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In the Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant field, after "This Appln Claims Benefit of 60/175,539 01/11/2000", please delete And Claims Benefit of 60/145,840 07/27/1999" and insert -And Claims Benefit of 60/245,840 11/03/2000--.

Enclosed herein is a copy of the official Filing Receipt indicating the requested corrections marked in red. Applicants enclose a copy of an executed declaration submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63 with the amended priority claim described above.

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DEVICES AND METHODS FOR BIOCHIP MULTIPLEXING

the specification of which:

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☒ was filed on July 11, 2001 as United States Application Number 09/904,175 or PCT International Application Number and amended on October 16, 2002 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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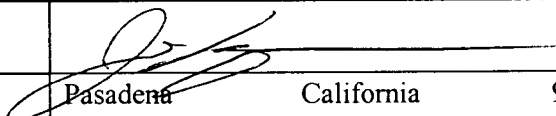
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